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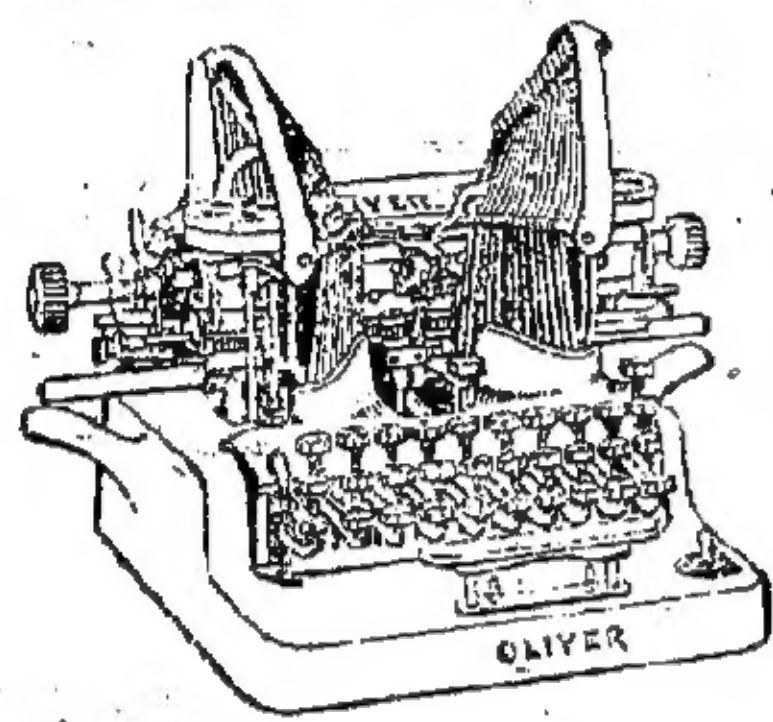
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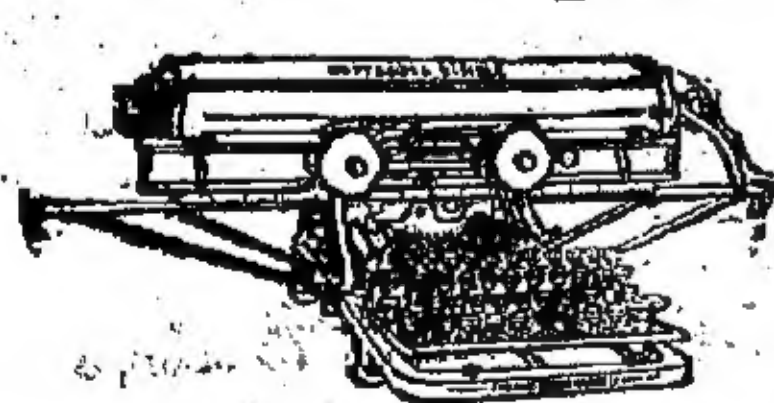


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"Dear Lord Grey—On the eve of my departure I wish to express in the strongest terms the intense pleasure and satisfaction which I have derived from my stay in Quebec. I have been deeply touched by the enthusiastic and affectionate welcome accorded to me on all occasions, and by all classes, not only from the people of Quebec, but from the vast numbers assembled within her limits from all parts of the Dominion.

"From the moment of landing I have received nothing but the greatest kindness, and have been most hospitably entertained by your Excellencies, by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, by its Premier and Executive Council, and by the Mayor and municipality, as also by the University of Laval. I shall return home with a lasting sense of satisfaction that it was possible to avail myself of the kind invitation of the Canadian Government to take part in the memorable events of the past week, and that I was thus able to help you and the people of Quebec in giving effect to the great conception you had formed for doing worthy honour to the Tercentenary of Quebec and to the joint memories of Wolfe and Montcalm.

"It is my earnest hope that this movement may be still further supported and that no efforts will be relaxed to ensure the consummation of the work which has been so happily inaugurated.

"Upon the interesting and impressive pageant I have already dwelt in a letter addressed to the Mayor, but I desire to express through your Excellency to the National Battlefields Commission and to Mr. Lascelles, the master of pageantry, my sincerest congratulations upon the marvellous results achieved by their historical research, artistic feeling and untiring energy. Similarly do I congratulate all the other authorities, official and honorary, upon the unqualified success with which the unqualified success incident and detail of the celebrations.

"The manner in which the other provinces joined with Quebec, and gave both moral and material support to the line of the Tercentenary celebrations, must do much to strengthen those ties of common feeling and mutual trust so essential to the unity and strength of the Dominion.

"It was with the greatest pleasure that I reviewed the Canadian troops and the seamen and marines of the French, American and British fleets, on Friday last. The presence of sailors on such an occasion is always highly popular, and I feel sure your Excellency and the people of Canada appreciate the kindness of the French and American admirals in lending their smart detachments to take part in the march past.

"All I saw, and especially, all I hear from so high an authority as Field Marshal Lord Roberts convinces me that the work of the Canadian militia is progressing satisfactorily.

"My stay at the Citadel has indeed been a most happy one, and I desire to record the expression of my warmest gratitude to you and Lady Grey for your very generous hospitality, and for all the care and trouble which you have so kindly given to every detail which could conduce to my comfort. I also wish to thank the members of your staff for their most efficient and every-ready services.

"It is with heartfelt regret that I bid farewell to Canada. That God may ever watch over and bless its people, inspire their ideals, prosper their work, and guide their destiny, will ever be my earnest prayer. Believe me, my dear Lord Grey,

Very sincerely yours,  
(Signed) GEORGE V.

## INQUEST ON A BEAR.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* tells an amusing story of an inquest which was held on a bear. Count Seifried shot a bear on his estate in Hungary, and his huntsman, after skinning it and cutting off the head, threw the carcass into a stream. Two days later a gendarme, walking along the bank of this stream, saw what appeared to be a part of a human body lying in shallow water. He reported the matter, and police and doctors hurried to the spot.

After examination, says the correspondent, the doctors declared that it was the trunk of a man, and that it had been in the water for at least six weeks. The stomach was found to contain wild berries and bits of wood, so that the doctors asserted that the man must have been a lunatic. The remains were placed in a coffin and buried in the cemetery the same day.

Later, the town-crier proclaimed the find through the streets, when one of the county game-keepers, hearing the proclamation, hastened to inform the authorities, who absolutely refused for some time to believe that they had been holding an inquest on a bear.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1908.

AN AGE-OLD REVOLT.

HAVING extorted a pledge from Mr. Asquith that his party will in the near future grant British women the right to vote, the more moderate among the female suffragettes seem to have agreed to take "an easy" for a bit and await developments. The militant and more implacable wing, however, still continues to let the world know of their existence by many a foolish speech and many a frantic action: but then as publicity is to them the very breath of life the indulgent public is inclined to let these ladies "gang their ain gait" in the hope that they will tire of the game eventually and adopt other tactics to make good their point. We are reminded by an article in the *Contemporary Review* that the question of women's rights is as old as Antiquity, to go no further back in ancient history. Did not that witty playwright in his "Eccleasius" designate the women of Athens as men and make them steal into the Ecclesia (or Debating House) and decree a new constitution wherein women came by their own? All the way down

the ages we hear echoes of the revolt of women, though evidently it is only our own day which sees the thing in real earnest, for Mrs. BILLINGTON-GRAVE, one of the most notorious of London's latter day suffragettes, declares with emphasis that to-day "woman is in rebellion and her rebellion is the fact of the age." Well, we live and learn. Mrs. BILLINGTON-GRAVE wishes the readers of the *Contemporary Review* to thoroughly understand the gravity of the situation and the position which poor woman has been forced to take in this matter:—"Her revolt against repression and restriction is manifest in all classes of society and in all parts of the earth. It has infected literature and art and economics. It is clamant in the politics of the West. Convention and custom are undermined by it, and old ideals lie shattered and discredited in the dust. It assails eye and ear in the highways and byways of the world, making new manners and muttering the vague beginnings of new messages. It is in the very atmosphere. So potent is it, so ever-present, that it is recognized as one of the tendencies of the age, and deplored or delighted in because of its inevitableness. But everywhere, whether deplored or greeted with rejoicing, it is admitted as an existent reality—a fact—a force—to be measured, to be combated, to be reckoned with."

"The bonds of ages" are now to be broken and the insolent domination of man over the fairer portion of the human race will soon be a thing of the past. True, mere man has always found woman a somewhat restless and discontented slave. "He has employed every sanction of law and religion to keep her down," such is this very positive lady's opinion, but she declares triumphantly that the home that had become a prison has had its bolts drawn and woman goes forth into a field of wider interests. To quote further from her description of woman's past lot:—"In proverb and aphorism man has crystallized his conception of woman, and in all ages this conception has fear of her unrest and his knowledge of her discontent. The many proverbs admitting the impossibility of men understanding women are monuments to this uncomfortable knowledge. The common saws about 'woman's sphere,' all based upon the necessity for the seclusion of woman within the home, prove that the forces of public opinion and of law, as well as the admonitions of the church, have had to be employed to restrain women from seeking wider interests. From the strength of the forces required to keep them there, women appear to have regarded the home as not so much a shelter as a prison."

The golden age may dawn when woman casts her ballot in municipal and parliamentary elections alongside her former oppressors; but we have our doubts. Honestly we wish we could share the robust faith of the Hon. BERTHOLD RUSSELL, one of the warmest champions of the suffragettes. He appeals to his fellow Liberals to grant the demands of women for he declares that the gains to the community to be expected from such a step would be very great. "First, an immense advance in the political education of women and a broadening of their outlook on life. Secondly, a gain to liberty and an improvement in the attitude of men toward women. Thirdly, in the long run a greater aptitude for questions of women's work, of the rearing and education of children, and of all those increasingly important problems upon which the biological future of the race depends." Well, if we live long enough we suppose we shall see which of the two schools of thought will win.

CHINA AND AMERICA.

To cut a fine figure is, we believe, in certain connotations, a questionable phrase. Nevertheless its expressive-ness cannot be questioned; or its applicability open to doubt when a high official who bears his "blushing honours thick upon him," is delegated specially to represent his native land in another country and is given for the

purpose what is known as a "free hand." China wishes to stand well with the United States of America, and if possible make her a No. 1 friend. Possibly by adopting the principle of exhaustion and having eliminated all other nations as undesirable or impossible, for reasons into which we need not enter here, America has survived the process and arrived at the envied position as much to her own surprise as anybody's. What remains is to make the fittest use of the opportunity now shown her. It is plain that the special Commissioner lately appointed to convey exchanges of international courtesy consequent on the action of America in yielding up the surplusage of the Boxer indemnity, is to do far more for China than is indicated in this portion of his instructions. Public opinion in the Middle Kingdom is strongly in favour of the establishment of the most friendly relations with the United States. The native press teems with articles and paragraphs for the most part advocating an alliance, if the way be open to secure what is so generally deemed by them to be desirable. The high official charged with the duty of representing the friendly attitude of his country will, we presume, use every endeavour to smooth the way for a better understanding between the two nations, but that his efforts will result in a formal treaty of alliance is scarcely possible. It would be departing from American custom and precedent to enter upon such a pact: the United States believes in being friendly with all nations, but still clings firmly to Washington's advice not to enter upon any entangling alliance. Besides, what can such an inchoate empire like the China of to-day offer as an inducement for a strong Power to lock arms with her? This talk of an alliance between the Middle Kingdom and the great American republic will not go farther than newspaper vapourings, we imagine.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Owing to the success of the Philippine Carnival last February it has been decided to make the festival an annual affair.

From Newchwang comes further news that this season's crops are excellent and will outclass those of the last ten years.

On the night of the 18th instant twenty-eight Hungtuzes held up a train on the South Manchurian line between Pangshatun and Kaiyuen (North of Mukden). They murdered a Japanese and two Chinese passengers and then decamped.

Mr. E. S. Little, who has just been travelling through Manchuria says there are excellent prospects of a good harvest in the Eastern Provinces, the conditions being the best possible. The Chinese informed him that there was an absolutely full crop. This ought to affect the conditions of next year's trade.

Voigt, who won world-wide fame as the Captain of Koepenick, by donning a Captain's uniform, putting himself at the head of a company of soldiers, arresting the burgomaster and looting the treasury of Koepenick, has been released from prison, possibly through the Kaiser's influence. He has had many offers of employment and even of a monthly pension.

Although the cholera epidemic seems to have somewhat abated in the Hankow native city, Wu Ch'ang is not so fortunate. In the week ending Aug. 1 over 300 soldiers succumbed to the disease, as many as eighteen from a single company dying in one day. Religious processions against the scourge are now the order by day and night, and foreign residents complain of the incessant din resulting therefrom, which renders sleep impossible.

The many friends of Mr. D. Doward will hear with personal regret that he has been transferred to Manila. Mr. Doward came out, expressly from England, to superintend the aerated water department of Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., and has only been in Hongkong for about three months during which time he has made a host of friends. He goes to Manila to take up a similar office to the one he held here. His many friends, quite a number of whom saw him off on Saturday, will wish him success in his new sphere of occupation.

A WELL KNOWN REMEDY.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A large fire at Hoy Wu, Hankow, has rendered numbers of people homeless.

It is reported from Yokosuka that the construction of a battleship will be started in the local naval yard about November next.

There were 315 European and 712 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 174 European and 1,016 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended 20th August.

At the Magistracy, before Mr. J. R. Wood, this afternoon, twelve seamen were charged with committing an armed robbery near Saikung. The case was adjourned.

Owing to the prevalence of heat and plague, the native tailors in Hankow resolved after holding a meeting in the "Thunder God Temple" to suspend work for several days.

A contract was recently signed between the South Manchurian Railway Company and the International Sleeping Express Car Company, whereby the latter undertakes the sale of the former's railway tickets all over the world.

The construction of a huge new waterway across Siberia, nearly parallel with the course of the Trans-Siberian Railway, says the *Japan Chronicle*, is projected in Russia. It is proposed to connect five great Siberian rivers—the Tobol, Ishim, Irtysh, Ob, and Yenisei—and other less important streams, by canals or light railways, and with a view to this the Russian Government has ordered extensive surveys to be taken.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow afternoon, correspondence will be read relative to the reports on experiments conducted in Indian laboratories on Indian field and house mites with Bait No. 2. Correspondence will also be read relative to slaughtering animals outside slaughter houses for consideration in connection with the question of calling for tenders for next year's slaughter house contract.

When the Cameron Highlanders arrived in Tientsin there was much comment among the Chinese about the appearance of the men in kilts, says the *Sinai Times*. The comment was not confined to the natives, indeed, some of our French neighbours went so far as to remark that such a uniform would be considered improper in France. This, no doubt, would amuse all Britons whose admiration of the kilt is undisputed.

While cruising about on the mountains behind Port Douglas, at the head of Harrison Lake, a Canadian prospector named Yeoman, who was on the look-out for copper and silver prospects, came across a lake of considerable dimensions that is not marked on any map of the district, and which, so far as can be ascertained, has never before been seen by white men. In it was found a peculiar species of fish, which, from a meagre description, appear to be shaped something like a seal, but much smaller. The dimensions of this mountain lake have a broad flat head, a long tapering tail, and four legs or flappers, each equipped with five protuberances resembling webbed toes.

Sir Harry Johnston announced at a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, that he was about to publish a comprehensive work on the regions of the Congo. His material has been derived largely from the researches and notes of the late George Grenfell, and other members of the Baptist mission in that region, which have been placed in his hands by the secretary of the mission for analysis and publication. This accumulation of ethnographic and linguistic material will enable us to realize, he says, that "nowadays most missionaries are at the same time men of science, in one direction or another, earnestly anxious, at no profit to themselves, to place before the world as much accurate information as they can obtain concerning the countries in which they dwell."

The Kuchinotsu police recently discovered nine girls on board the "Munimaru," just before the steamer was leaving the port for Singapore says the *Sinai Chronicle*. Kuchinotsu has the unfortunate reputation of being the port from which migrate most of the Japanese women living in houses of ill-fame in the treaty and foreign ports of the Far East, according to the *Nagasaki Press*, and its police are therefore most diligent in searching steamers loading coal there for abroad. The holds of the "Munimaru" were searched but without result, and the women in question would have got away had not a policeman been attracted by a sound as of yawning which appeared to come from a package of rice. The man then noticed that several packages appeared to be in motion, and an investigation revealed nine girls who had been concealed in straw bags. A man named Hayashida, who was on board the steamer, is alleged to have kidnapped the girls, and has been arrested on a charge of violating the Emigration law. The girls are natives of Shimabara district and have been taken to their homes by the police.

A STUBBORN DISEASE.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Major E. M. Blair, C.R.E., N.C.C., of Tientsin has been granted leave of absence from 1st September, to date of embarkation for Hongkong, with permission to proceed to Japan.

Gunner E. Hope has resigned from the Hongkong Volunteer Corps on leaving the Colony, with effect from the 20th August. Troop Sergeant Major G. C. Moxon also resigned from that date.

Lieut. and Quartermaster MacDonnell, of the Cameron Highlanders, has returned to Tientsin with his family. His friend, who will be glad to hear he has recovered from his indisposition and is now out of danger.

Word has been received from Herr von Zach, Austro-Hungarian Consul in Hongkong, who is going to Tientsin to be Consul there in succession to Dr. Bernauer, that he expects to arrive in that port about September 10.

A rumour in Peking states that Sir Walter Hilder's position in the Chinese Government will be either that of legal adviser to the Wai-Wu-pu, or that of successor to Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector-General of the I.M.C.

Captain Giles B. Harber, U.S.N., who was recently assigned to Manila, relieving Admiral John N. Hemphill, has been promoted an extra rear admiral, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of the rank, pending his actual promotion to the rank, which will take place probably in December.

It is reported that Lady On, mother of the Korean Crown Prince, has been so much impressed by the reports which she has received from her son of Japan's scenery and climate that she has decided to pay a visit to that country. According to Japanese papers, the journey has already been arranged but the date has not yet been fixed.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Navy, Admiral Li Chun, who is at present staying at the Consulate Hotel, paid a visit, on Saturday, to the works of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., where he inspected two patrol cruisers for the Government of Canton. Admiral Li Chun thanked Mr. Wilson, the manager, for the kind way in which he had been received. His Excellency then went to Messrs W. S. Bailey and Co.'s works in Kowloon Bay and inspected the two Motor Gun Boats building for him by this firm; the larger of these boats is 83 feet long and fitted with two 100 H.P. engines, giving an estimated speed of 13 1/2 miles per hour.

July 24 being the birthday of the Emperor of China, the Hon. Arthur Walsh, M.V.O., master of the ceremonies, called at the Chinese Legation in Portland Place and saw the Chinese Minister, to whom he conveyed the King's congratulations. The national flag was hoisted at the Legation. The Chinese Minister gave a dinner in the evening at the Ritz Hotel in celebration of the anniversary. The tables were decorated with crimson roses. Among the invited guests were the Russian, American, and Japanese Ambassadors, the Danish, Mexican, Chilean, Swiss, and Swedish Ministers, the Peruvian Charge d'Affaires, the Home Secretary, Lord Fitzmaurice, Sir Robert Hart, Lord W. Cecil, Lord Sanderson, Sir F. Campbell, Sir John McLevy Brown, his Excellency Kral, his Excellency Wang, the Lord Mayor, Mr. W. Langley, Mr. C. K. Shen, Mr. R. Alston, Mr. W. Tyrrell, Mr. Y. L. Whang, Mr. R. F. Synges, Mr. Ivan Chen, and the Hon. Arthur Walsh. Afterwards a reception was held in the ball-room and the adjoining Louis XVI. foyer, which were beautifully decorated with tall palms, foliage, flowering plants, smiles, and baskets of madder roses and pink flowers.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S BIRTHDAY.

Reception at Hongkong Hotel.

A grand reception was held at half past eleven o'clock this morning in the drawing room of the Hongkong Hotel—which had been specially reserved for the purpose—by Mr. F. J. Haver Duce, Consul General for the Netherlands, in honour of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland's twenty-eighth birthday. There was quite a large and distinguished number of callers, foremost among whom were representatives of all the consular bodies, the Governor-general, the Admiral and very many personal friends. The Aide-de-camp of the Governor was the first to arrive, after which a steady stream continued to come and go until one o'clock.

H.M. Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, is a daughter of the late King William III, and his second wife, Princess Emma. She was born Aug. 31, 1880, succeeded to the throne on the death of her father, Nov. 23, 1890, came of age Aug. 31, 1895, and was inaugurated Queen on Sept. 6 of the same year. On Feb. 7, 1901, she married Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and hitherto there has been no issue of the marriage. The news that the succession to the throne is likely to be continued in the present royal line will greatly please the Dutch people.

A MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA.

MESSES Williamson & Co., Juniors, Queensland, writes: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy enjoys a great reputation in these parts. It has effected some really remarkable cures, and there is scarcely a home without a bottle." For



## HOME CRICKET.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters via Bombay.)

London, August 31.  
Gloucestershire, who played at Bourne, defeated Hampshire by four wickets.

By 238 runs, Lancashire beat Leicestershire at Manchester, while Derbyshire won from Northamptonshire at Derby, by 129 runs.

The matches between Middlesex and Essex at Lords and Somerset and Surrey at Bath, were abandoned.

## TURKEY.

London, August 28.

Constantinople reports that Mehmed Reshad Effendi, their Pre-emptive to the Ottoman throne, has visited his brother the Sultan for the first time in three years, the meeting being of the most cordial description.

It is regarded as a remarkable sign of the times that Princes are going about freely, and are no longer honourable prisoners, but apparently reconciled to the Sultan.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

London, August 28.

The higher court-martial at St. Petersburg has confirmed the sentences of death by strangulation passed by the Nikolievsk court-martial on eight Japanese for attacking Russian soldiers and conveying them to prison.

## LOSS OF THE "DUNEARN."

London, August 28.

Lloyd's agent at Miji wires that two survivors have arrived on the s.s. Sakiko Maru, report that the British steamer Dunearn bound to Singapore, capsized during a typhoon in the Korean Straits, and that fifty-one lives have been lost.

## MOROCCO.

London, August 28.

The French Charge d'Affaires at Berlin has conferred with Herr von Schren, German Minister of Foreign Affairs, on the situation in Morocco, and M. Pichon, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has conferred with the German Charge d'Affaires on the same subject in Paris.

## THE FLOODS IN AMERICA.

London, August 29.

Fourteen lives were lost and one and a half million dollars worth of property destroyed by the floods in Georgia.

At Carolinas twelve perished and property worth one million dollars was destroyed.

Fifteen persons have been drowned and many houses destroyed by a cloud-burst at Bolson, New Mexico.

## TELEGRAMS TO MACAO.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, court, only inform us that Cable communication with Macao has been interrupted since Saturday evening.

## DEATH OF THE REV ALFRED LILLY.

We regret to record the death of the Rev. Alfred Lilly, who was formerly in charge of the Seamen's Mission in Hongkong. The sad event took place at the Matilda Hospital, the Peak, on Sunday, death ensuing from enteric fever complicated by pneumonia. The deceased gentleman joined the Church Missionary Society some ten years ago, and has since been on the West River Station. He leaves a widow and eight children, who are now in England. The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.45.

## COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

In connection with the Hongkong College of Medicine, the time table for the Session has been issued, commencing on September 14. The lecturers are Doctors H. Macfarlane, Ho Ko Tsun, R. M. Gibson, C. Forsyth, W. V. M. Koch, J. C. Thomson, W. R. A. Moore, Mr. A. H. Crook, M.A., Doctors W. Hunter, Jon Hawk, R. A. Bellios, F. T. Kaye and G. D. R. Black. Instruction in Practical Anatomy will be given, under the supervision of Dr. C. M. Headley, at the Public Mortuary, from 8 to 10 a.m. daily; Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, under the supervision of the director of studies, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily.

THIS illustrious medicine finds Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil to be of great help to him. It restores and preserves his good health, supports his strength and energy, and thereby makes his work less laborious.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## The Alexandra Cinema-Theatre.

This popular and high class place of amusement is still "making good," and has some excellent talent which, combined with a capital selection of animated pictures, never fails to gain the support of the local community. A new artist, a one-stringed violinist, made his appearance on Saturday night and treated the audience to some well-rendered musical selections on his "fiddle with one string." One may visit the above theatre knowing that it will be nice and cool, even in the small hall, during these hot and sultry evenings, since it is one of the coolest places in town; this is accounted for by the fact that the management have at considerable expense, installed an excellent system of electric fans for the comfort of patrons. The proprietor of the Alexandra Cinema-theatre is at present absent on a business trip in connection with the theatre. He is making special arrangements for some excellent and high class vaudeville artists to appear in the near future and will bring back new films.

## The Parisian Cinematograph Co.

Friday night certainly proved a most unsuitable one for the initial performance of the above company, who were to have opened in the gardens of the Kowloon Hotel, at which place they were to render a series of open air entertainments. It was very unlucky that the rain came down in torrents just a little before the time for starting. Being in the open air and uncovered, the costly animated picture machine received a good wetting but, being immediately removed and attended to, was soon none the worse. Saturday evening was delightful and the machine was started running with quite a large number of people present to witness the series of interesting and amusing pictures that were thrown on the sheet. To entertain the evening, the band of the 13th Rajputs, under the baton of Bandmaster Coke, had been engaged and rendered some brilliant selections. The excellent gymnastic dinner put up by Messrs. Owen Stone, was done full justice to by the many people who turned up for it, and who were glad that it was not postponed although the gymnastics were.

## The Victoria Cinematograph.

Crowded houses, nightly, is still the dominant factor at the Victoria, Hall, notwithstanding the many counter attractions that exist. This was the first amusement hall of its kind in the Colony and it had not been in operation long before others of a like nature started, but they could not draw away the old patrons of the theatre show place. And this is not to be wondered at, since one can see, no matter how many times they may go, always the best and newest selection of pictures, which comprise films of interesting, instructive and amusing subjects. A new film now being shown is "The Pearl Diver" and is one of the best colored pictures in the art of cinematography that one could wish to see. The Engel Sisters also appear this week in entirely new songs and sketches.

## The Hongkong Cinematograph.

The premises of the above company is still in the hands of the contractors who have not yet completed the repairs to the damaged roof and windows caused by the recent typhoon, but it is expected that the place will be re-opened shortly, when an entirely new set of animated pictures, together with a number of new artists, will be presented by the management. The artists will make their first appearance in Hongkong on this occasion.

## Royal Engineers' Soiree.

Consecutive ill-luck has attended the kindly efforts of the senior non-commissioned officers of the R.E. quadrille club during the last six weeks in their attempt to bring together both military and civil acquaintances. The party referred to is the only dance club existent in Hongkong who keep up dances throughout the winter and summer months. During the hot season, weekly soirees given in turn by senior and junior N.C.O.s are indulged in and are always looked forward to and attended by many civilians, who, in company with their wives and older sons and daughters, are enabled to spend very pleasant and sociable evenings together. Although the rain came down in heavy showers, there were quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen who braved the elements on Friday night. They were well rewarded for so doing, however, for an excellent programme of music and songs, interspersed with dances, had been arranged by the committee, while the bistro theatre looked quite nice and cool with its snow-white hangings. Miss Miles, in the first part, rendered "For all Eternity" in a very sweet manner and secured a good round of applause; Sgt. Raybould was number five on the programme but he did not appear. Following a dance, a capital musical selection was played by Messrs. Bristow, Daisel and Francis; this was also well received. The dances in the first part were: Launces; De Styria; De Alberts; Valse.

After an interval of short duration, Miss Sheffield appeared and sang "My little Georgia Rose" which was rendered in good voice. Two more dances and "Under the Deodar" was then sung by Miss Quinn, who also came in for deserved applause. Mr. Jory was the last to sing and was in excellent voice, having to respond with an encore for his rendering of "Sweeter than the

sugar from the cane." A military Two Step; Waltz; Quadrilles; Valse; De Alberts, were the dances in the second half of the programme. The playing of the national anthem by the accompanists brought a very pleasant evening to a close a few minutes before midnight. Sgt. Atkins, with Sappers Rogers and Shugrue as violinists, ably officiated at the piano.

## The Rajputs' Band.

It is interesting to note that the band of the 13th Rajputs is booked up to the end of November, with only one vacant date in September.

## AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Modern inventions are not without a spice of danger to the Chinese. It appears that celluloid ornaments are being introduced into the South of China, and are being worn by women who cannot afford to purchase the more expensive gold and jade ornaments of which they are exceedingly fond. At a recent fair, in Fushan, a woman was wearing a celluloid bangle, and by some means or other brought her arm into too close contact with a candle. The bangle exploded, and set the garments of the woman on fire, and ere they could be extinguished the poor creature was badly burnt, even her hair being destroyed. Her injuries were so severe that she succumbed and died in great agony.

## THE ALLEGED TRESPASS ACTION.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, and Mr. Justice Gompertz, sitting as a Full Court at the Supreme Court this afternoon, two motions were made to their Lordships, to set aside the verdict of the jury in the recent action where Leung Lai Nam and others sued Messrs. Hester Brookmann and Co for the illegal seizure of property belonging to them in Canton. Mr. Slade instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Hastings appeared for plaintiffs and the Hon Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. C. and Sir Henry Berkeley, K. C. instructed by Messrs. Dudson, Looker and Dudson acted for the defendants.

Mr. Slade moved the first motion which was for an order of the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury on the first, second, third, fourth and fifth questions submitted to them on the grounds that it was contrary to the evidence and perverse in that the majority of the jury were influenced by a desire not to allow the plaintiffs to have the benefit of a judgment of this honourable court because in the accounts of the Kwong-Hing Cheung-tim the identity of the partners was concealed by the use of "hoing" names.

Mr. Pollock afterwards moved the court to set aside the judgment entered for the plaintiffs with costs and to enter judgment with costs for the defendants on the following grounds among others: (1) That the judge should have consulted the plaintiffs at the trial because the alleged wrongs were committed beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, and the plaintiffs failed to prove that such alleged wrongs were actionable by the law of the country within whose jurisdiction the acts constituting the alleged wrongs were committed; because it was not competent for the judge to assume the issuing of the writ in the Chinese authorities of the instance of the German Consul at Canton was not a judicial act, because it was not competent for the judge to assume that the warrant was either irregular or invalid by the law of China, and because no evidence of malice on the part of defendants was shown.

(2) That the judge was wrong in directing the jury that in consequence of the defendants not having produced the warrant of the Chinese authorities under which the seizure of the property of the plaintiffs had been made, they must find a verdict for the plaintiffs with damages for trespass to the goods of the plaintiffs.

(3) That inasmuch as the jury found a verdict for the defendants on all the issues of facts left to them and only found for the plaintiffs on the one issue of trespass to goods because they were directed to do so, the judge was wrong in refusing the application of the defendants for the costs of these issues which the jury had found in their favour.

(4) That the grounds upon which such refusal was based, namely, that the direction to find for the plaintiffs on the trespass issue terminated the case, and that the issues submitted thereafter were irrelevant, and therefore unnecessary, did not constitute "good cause" for depriving the defendants of the costs of such issues. Mr. Pollock having stated several objections to the first motion, Mr. Slade proceeded with arguments in favour of the motion which he submitted, and the hearing was adjourned.

The second motion was set down to be moved by counsel for defendants.

THE KOWLOON BLIND HOME.  
HONGKONG, August 31.  
The Rev. T. Gumar has to acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the Blind Home recently transferred to Hongkong on account of the typhoon: Sun already acknowledged... 8897; Mr. S. S. S. 25; Mr. A. H. MacKenzie... 10. Further donations for the "Blind Home" sent to Rev. T. Gumar, 25, Bonham Road, will be duly acknowledged.

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## SPORTING.

## Lawn Bowls.

On Saturday afternoon three teams of police journeyed to the Cosmopolitan Dock, where an interesting game was fought out with the Dock teams. The police, however, were unable to make any impression against their opponents, with the result that they were hopelessly beaten.

The scores are as follows:—  
No. 1 Rink.  
T. Neves (skip) W. Chumous (skip)  
W. Russell W. Robertson  
A. Neves J. W. Hansen  
R. Hunter... 21 F. Fox... 13  
No. 2 Rink.  
J. Ramsay (skip) D. McIlrady (skip)  
J. Fisher J. J. Watt  
J. C. Gow... 33 W. Pitt... 11  
No. 3 Rink.  
A. Nicholson A. Lamley (skip)  
(skip)  
G. L. Duncan W. Withers  
F. Neves T. Gordinning  
J. Henderson... 27 W. Kent... 12  
Cosmo. Dock... 81 Police... 36

## Lawn Tennis.

A very interesting game was witnessed on the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Club on Saturday afternoon, the Cricket Club scoring 36 against 25. The scorers were:—Edwards—Meads—Crawford—Squire 10—5; Lapsley—Todd, 10—5.

Libbard—Pelling v. Crawford—Squire, 6—9; Lapsley—Todd, 9—6.

## Swimming.

It is worthy of mention that in addition to Prince and Alves, the entrants from the International Club, the Shanghai Championship of the Kowloon Club, and two men from K.M.S. Form, says the Shanghai Mercury.

Meurs, (of the Thistle Athletic Club, Aberdeen), the Scottish champion swimmer, has made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the Channel. He reached within three miles of Calais, when he collapsed, and was rescued with difficulty. This was on August 10.

This will be a great disappointment to his many admirers in the Silver City by the Sea, as it was expected he would succeed where so many failed.

## Rowing.

Mr. E. E. Lucas, Secretary of the Shanghai Rowing Club, recently wrote to the Secretaries of the Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong and Canton Rowing Clubs, extending an invitation to compete in one or more Interport Races at the Shanghai Autumn Regatta, to be held at Hsuli, Quisun, on or about October 23 or 24. Mr. Lucas has now received replies from Kobe, Hongkong and Canton, but still awaits the decision of the Yokohama Rowing Club. The Hongkong Rowing Club has expressed its willingness to send a four and an eight to compete in the regatta, and to send a crew, and the Kobe Rowing Club has left the matter in the hands of its Committee, but the Secretary expresses the opinion that the Club will be able to compete with at least one crew.

## ANOTHER COUNTRYSIDE CLAN FIGHT.

Perhaps it is hardly worth one's while to report every occurring clan fight in China, and yet it is well to know how our fellow-mortals live and spend their time. A few days ago some of the gentry of the Chinlin villages, in Suwei Prefecture, arranged some theatrical displays for the amusement of the neighbours. Whilst preparation were going on, a quarrel broke out about the allocation of some seats in the front part of the theatre favourably situated for viewing the actors. Difference of opinion led to high words, and then a scuffle. The leaders, and especially the Lo family, who was responsible for the theatre, tried to pacify those aggrieved. It appears, however, that this was impossible. The younger part of the community came to blows, and so instead of nobly gathering to see the show provided for them, there arose a great fight. A stern clan fight is now proceeding and the fathers of the clan are moving their wives and families away from the scene of the disturbance just as if the country were invaded by alien foes. Probably, as usual, the fight will go on till several people have been killed, some houses burnt, and other miseries inflicted, whereupon, possibly, each side will be satisfied; or it may be that the officials will have to intervene, and send soldiers to suppress both parties.

## THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY COMPANY.

We have made frequent reference to the correspondence that has gone on between the Directors of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company, and Cheng Chih-tung in regard to the election of the new Directors to fill the places of those who have died or finished their term of office. Four local officials were present at the election, as the Rev. T. Gumar has to acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the Blind Home recently transferred to Hongkong on account of the typhoon: Sun already acknowledged... 8897; Mr. S. S. S. 25; Mr. A. H. MacKenzie... 10.

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## HAPPENINGS IN THE HARBOUR.

The s.s. Taming berthed at No. 2 wharf, Kowloon, today.

The s.s. Tyden, from Liverpool and ports encountered fresh winds, with some rain.

The s.s. Glenroy, from Shanghai, had moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The north and south French Mail steamers berthed at the Kowloon Wharves this morning.

The s.s. Aldenham, from Australian ports had a splendid passage, having smooth sea and fine weather all the way.

The French mail steamer Yarna from Shanghai arrived alongside and was made fast at eleven-twenty a.m. this morning, having experienced pleasant weather.

The N. Y. K.'s Australian liner Nikko Maru arrived in port this morning from Australia via ports. Among her passengers was Mrs. Grenfell, wife of Commander Grenfell, H. M. S. Tamar, having returned from a holiday trip.

With seven first class and sixty-six second class passengers on board, the O. S. K. steamer Shoshu Maru arrived in port yesterday from Eormosa, which place she left on the 26th inst. Pleasant weather was experienced.

Monday evening is the schedule time for the arrival of the Zafiro from Manila, but she arrived in port just after daylight this morning, having made an exceptionally quick passage in order to allow her to go into dry dock as soon as possible where she is to undergo an overhauling and repairs.

Bound for San Francisco, via ports, with a list of forty-four cabin and about two hundred Asiatic passengers, the Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer Korea left the port at daylight on Saturday. The majority of the cabin passengers were wealthy Chinese merchants, who, with their families, were returning to their homes in the U.S.A.

At nine o'clock this morning, the French mail steamer Ernest Simmons arrived in port and made fast to the No. 3 Wharf at Kowloon shortly afterwards. The vessel reports a very smooth passage out. The mail matter arriving by this steamer was delayed in delivery, residents not receiving their letters and papers until the afternoon.

At half past two o'clock on Saturday afternoon the mail steamer Rubi left Hongkong for Manila with a full complement of passengers, while her holds were taxed to their utmost capacity with general cargo. The majority of her passengers, of whom thirty had transhipped from the America Maru, were students returning to the Philippines, where they will take up positions as doctors, surveyors, and engineers in the service of the American Civil Service Bureau.

The Matsui states that Messrs. Butcherfield and Swire intend to open a new line between Shanghai and Hakodate, and will place on this service the steamers Chiran, Chihna, and Anhui, at present plying between Yokohama and Shanghai. It is believed that the vessels Chingtu, Tsinan, and Changsha, at present trading between Yokohama and Australia, will replace the former three ships on the Shanghai-Yokohama line, though it is not known what vessels Messrs. Butterfield and Swire will continue their Australian service.

Passengers arriving from Amoy yesterday by the coasting steamer, state that the cholera epidemic is still raging at that port and the number of deaths resultant therefrom is estimated at between two hundred and three hundred daily. Stringent measures are being taken by the authorities to try to arrest the spreading of the disease, but they find the task almost impossible since the natives persist in eating green unripe fruit. All Chinese passengers arriving from the infected port are now subjected to a severe examination by the doctor.

The following news item from a San Francisco journal will be of interest to shipping people and particularly to captains proceeding to San Francisco or American ports. "The American law provides that a fine of fifty thousand gold dollars may be levied on any master who takes a vessel into an American port from a foreign port without a bill of health. Captain R. Paessler, master of the steamship Assum has had the misfortune to lose his bill of health and unless he finds some acceptable excuse, or some influential person to intercede for him, he will have to pay a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars gold for taking his ship into San Francisco without a bill of health."

The engagement is announced of Mr. Winston Churchill and Miss Clementine Hooper, daughter of the late Sir Henry Hooper.

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## MORE HELP FOR SUFFERERS FROM THE FLOOD.

It has often been noted that the Chinese are very imitative, and in the question of holding bazaars we have another example of this tendency. News now comes to hand that in Swatow the Chinese have followed the lead of Hongkong and Canton in this fashion. They have arranged a small bazaar, and though the whole thing is on a much smaller scale, they have added something to the money available for those in need. What the entire takings will amount to is not yet known, but at the first day's sale they met with substantial success, and the local officials between them subscribed the sum of \$4,000.

## THE DALAI LAMA.

There is no small excitement, not unmixed with indignation, on the part of many loyal subjects in China at the elaborate, lavish and altogether extraordinary preparations now being made for the reception and entertainment in Peking of the Dalai Lama of Tibet. It is estimated that the visit to China of this singular personage is likely to entail on the country, where he sought shelter after the troubles following the British expedition to Lhasa, an expenditure amounting to not less than \$2,000,000. That China is not justified in spending even a portion of that amount in doing honour to the Dalai Lama has become, rightly enough, the subject of widespread comment in the native press. They want to know if the sojourn in this country of the most highly placed representative of Tibetan Buddhism has any political significance and whether China hopes by this means to strengthen such hold as she may still have on Tibet? They probably reason well, who affirm that little or nothing can be accomplished by lionising an extravagant cost, the head of the official hierarchy of Tibet. The time has passed for Buddhism, as a state religion, to affect strongly or permanently international relations. Buddhism has long been out of favour in China, and nothing can be more abject in appearance than its monasteries and temples, whether in great cities or in rural districts.

It is not therefore as a religious representative or authority that the Dalai Lama is welcomed and feted at such stupendous cost. Most probably China's hospitality is shaped by the hope cherished in the highest places that the goodwill of Tibet will strengthen the country's loyalty and bind her with almost indissoluble bonds to her ancient suzerain.

## AN ARTIST'S APOLOGY.

The New York Times is responsible for the following:  
DEAR TEACHER: My mother says I had better apologize for dreading your picture on the board as if you was an old man with curls and a long whisker on your chin with you could not help or me neither. It was a mean thing to do and I am sorry I did it but I could not help it because you stood there looking so nether with the curls and the whisker and all and Jenny Adams dared me to do it at recess. I do not blame you for wippen me because it looked so much like you you had a perfect rto be mad. If I was you I would be mad too.

My mother says nobody is so sensitive about her looks as a lady teacher especially is she is a little old but this was not to go in the letter.  
If you only understood what is inside of boys heads you would be mischievous you would be sorry for them for it is not exactly there fault.  
I know you feel worse about it than I do because my wippen does not hurt but a picture goes on forever.  
Teachers have a hard time goodness knows without been shods how they look for a whole school to laugh at.  
Some time if you do not care I will draw you on the board looking awake and young and put your name under so everybody will know who it is and so no more for the present from your true friend and skoller, Tommy.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 31st at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has risen considerably in E. Japan, and fallen slightly over the Loochoos, Formosa, and the Philippines.  
The area of high pressure covers N. China and the Sea of Japan, and pressure appears to be somewhat low over the Pacific to the E. or N.E. of the Philippines.  
Moderate N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.  
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.06 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.  
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E. winds moderate; probably some rain.  
2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos: Same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Loochoos and Hainan, Same as No. 1.

The s.s. Irene, Capt. Hallett, from Wuhu, says the China Crisis, is taking away some heavy electric plant, boilers, etc., the property of Arnold, Karberg and Co. The plant is being sent by the above firm to the Chinese Merchants of Amoy, who are erecting it there for the illuminations in honour of the American fleet, by order of the Government. The plant will be returned to Tientsin when finished with.

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